

Using PyTorch in the Cloud: PyTorch Playbook

CREATING PYTORCH SOLUTIONS ON AWS



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Overview

AWS SageMaker for machine learning

Working with PyTorch on SageMaker notebooks

PyTorch estimators for distributed training in SageMaker

Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) for deep learning with PyTorch



Prerequisites and Course Outline

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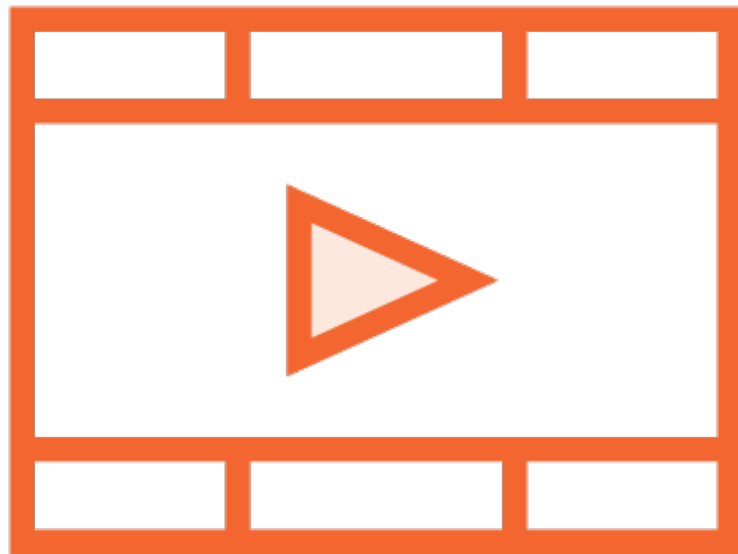
Familiarity with PyTorch

Familiarity with cloud computing

AWS, Azure, GCP



Prerequisite Courses



Foundations of PyTorch

**Building Deep Learning Models Using
PyTorch**



Course Outline



PyTorch on AWS

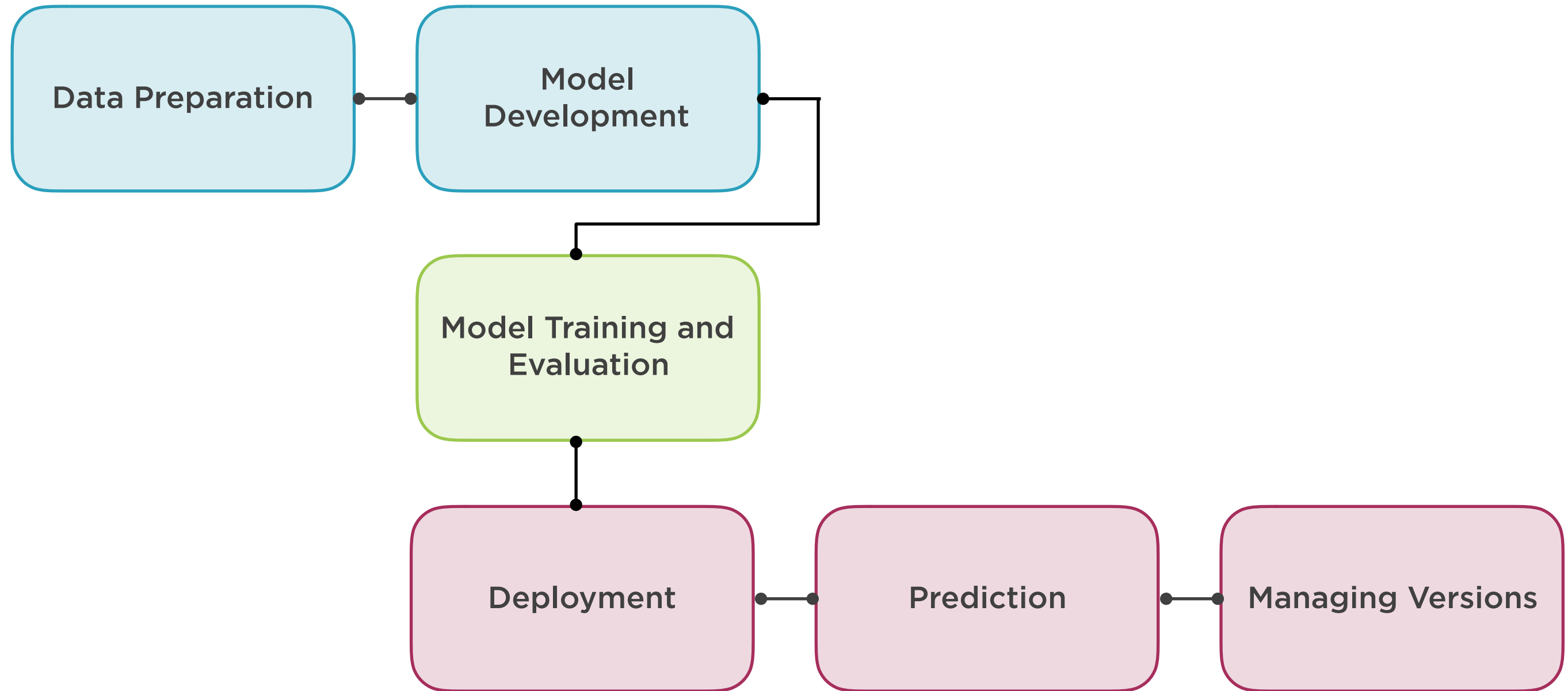
PyTorch on Microsoft Azure

PyTorch on the Google Cloud Platform

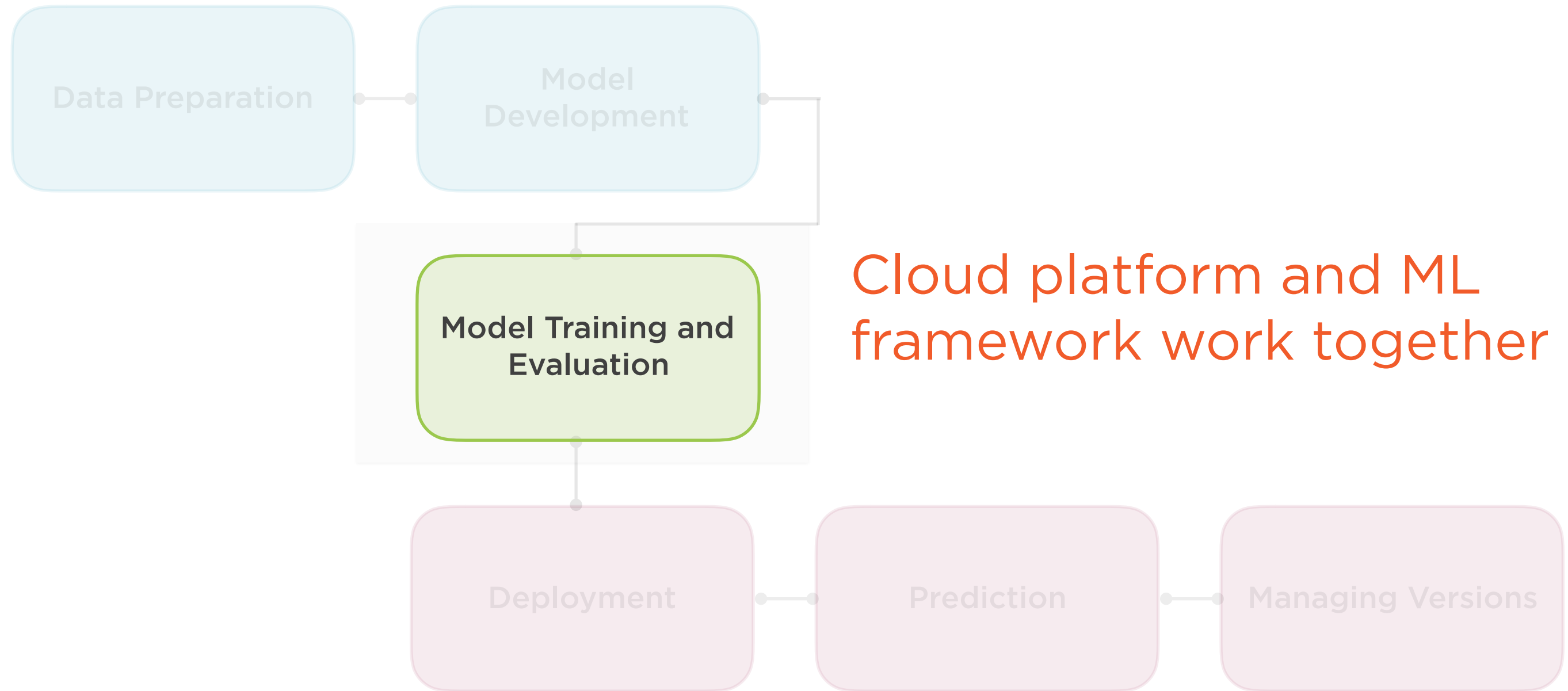


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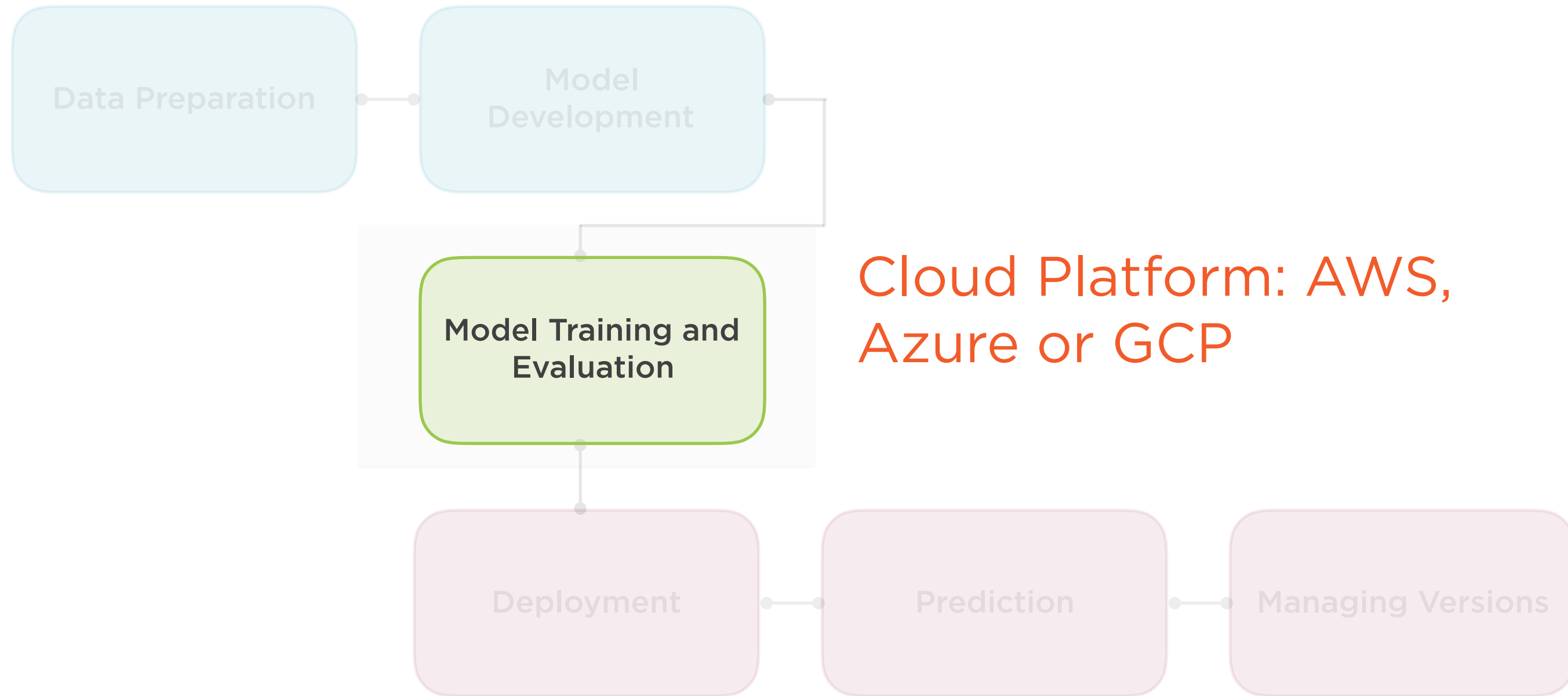
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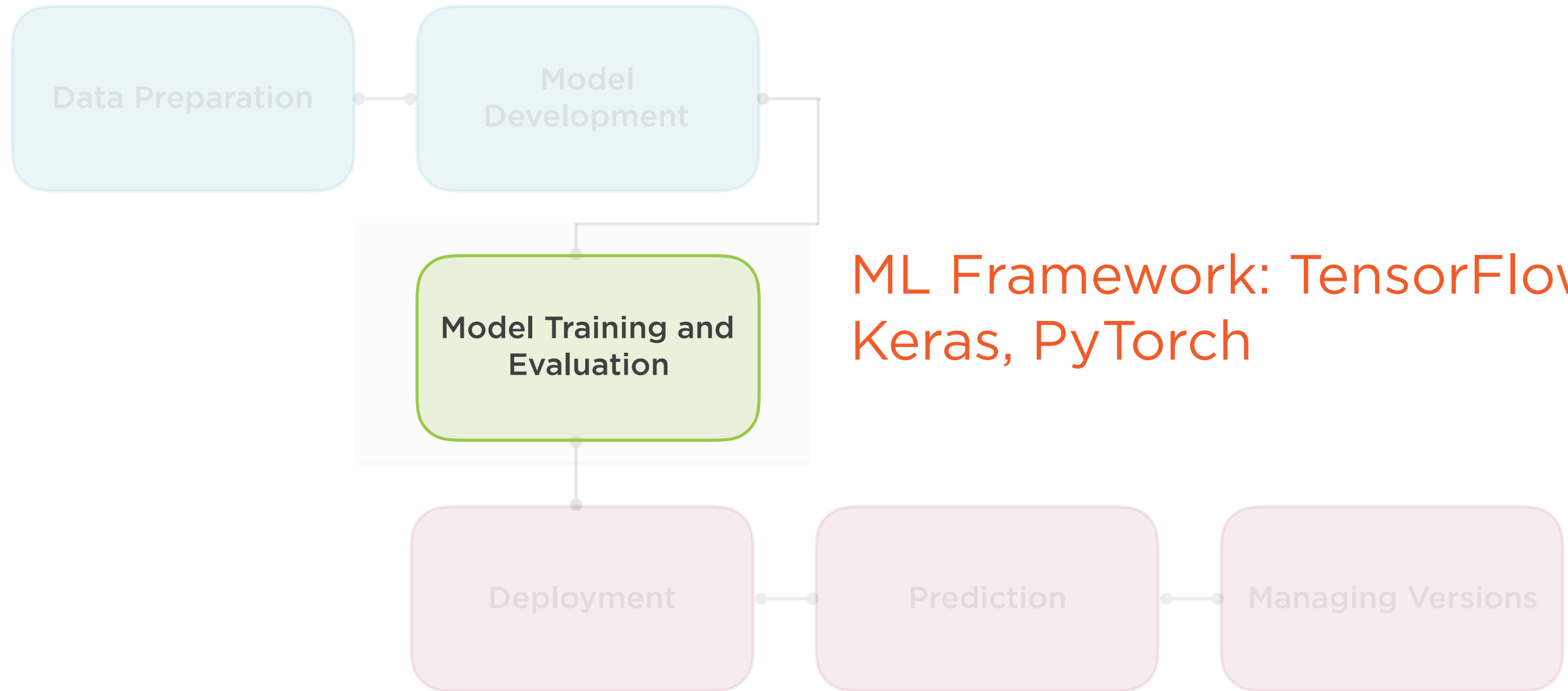
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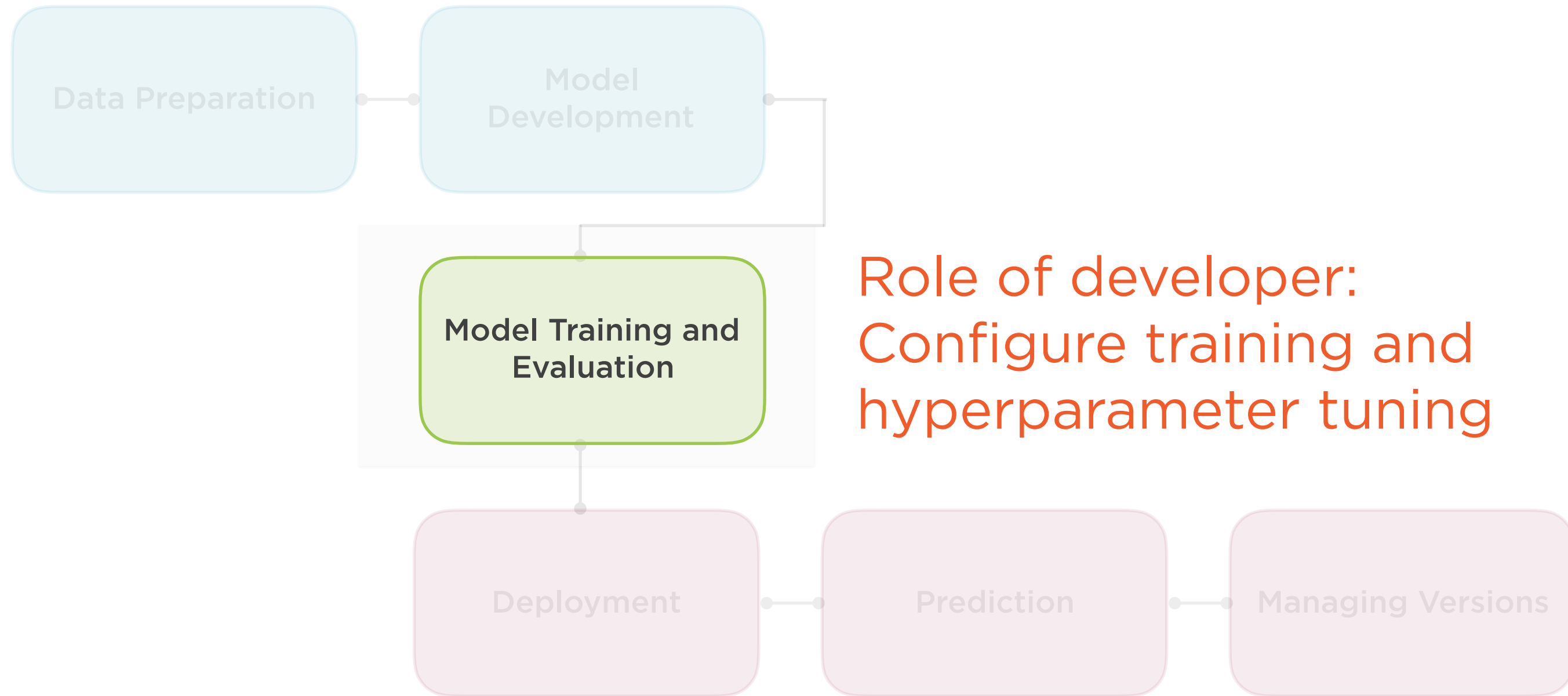
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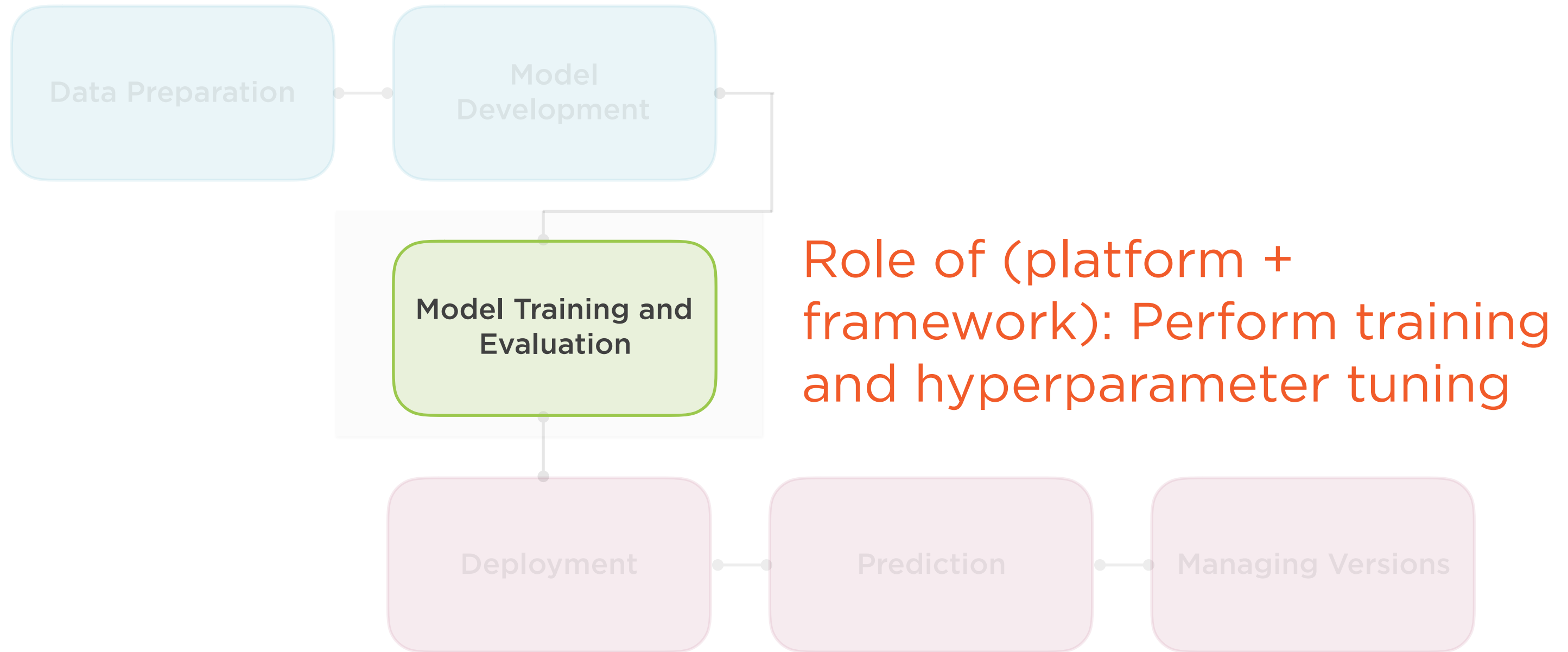
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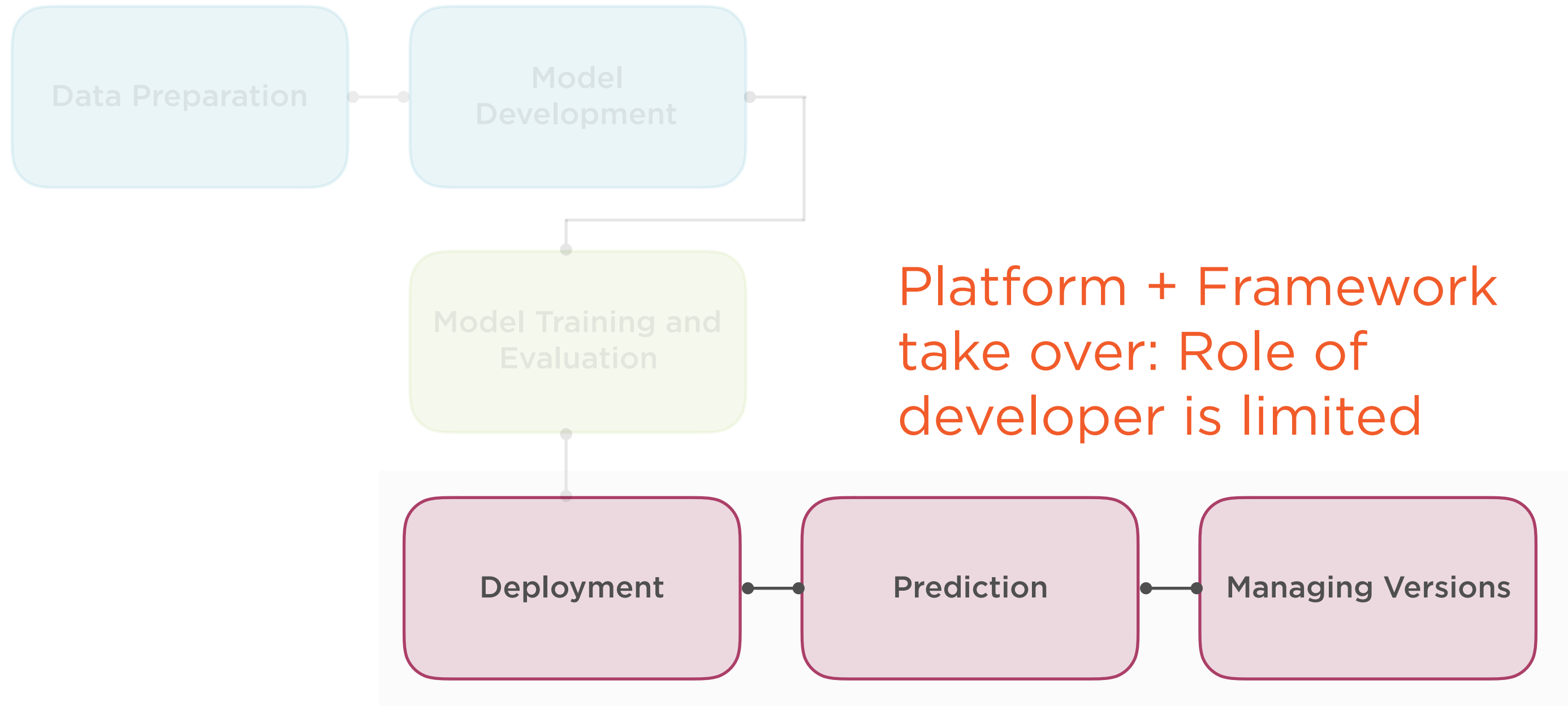
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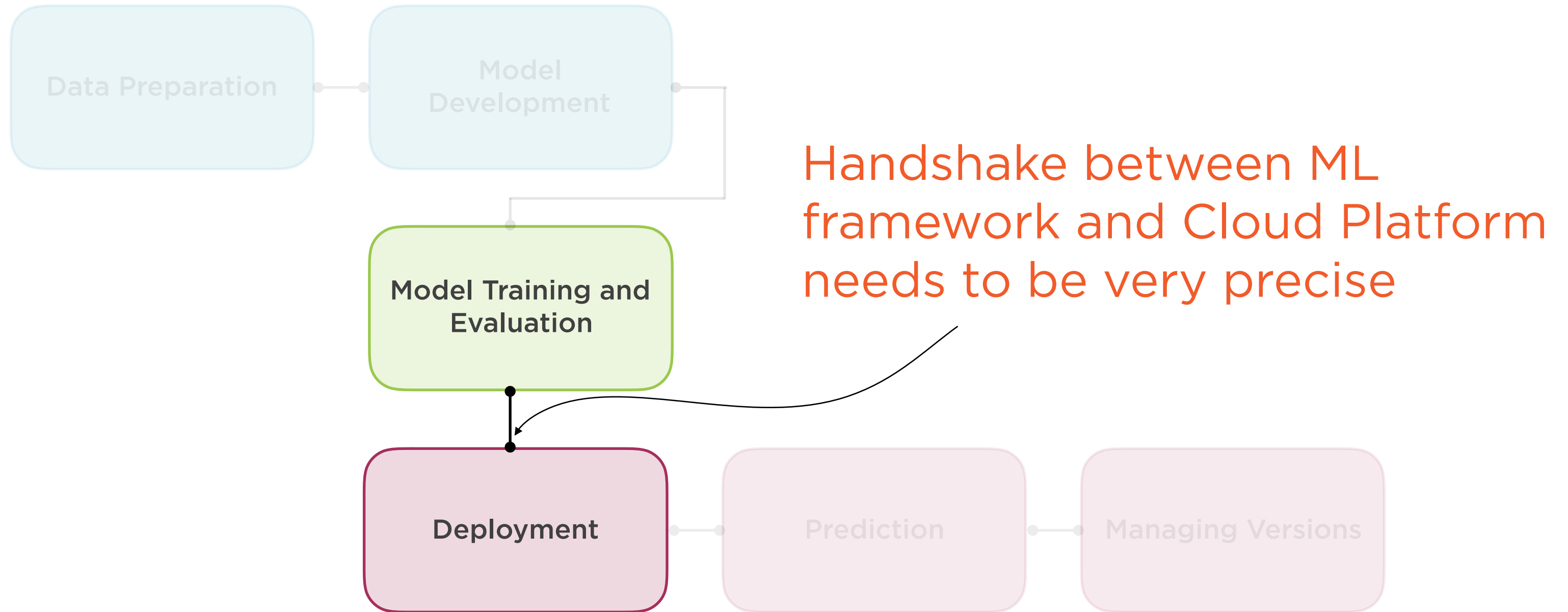
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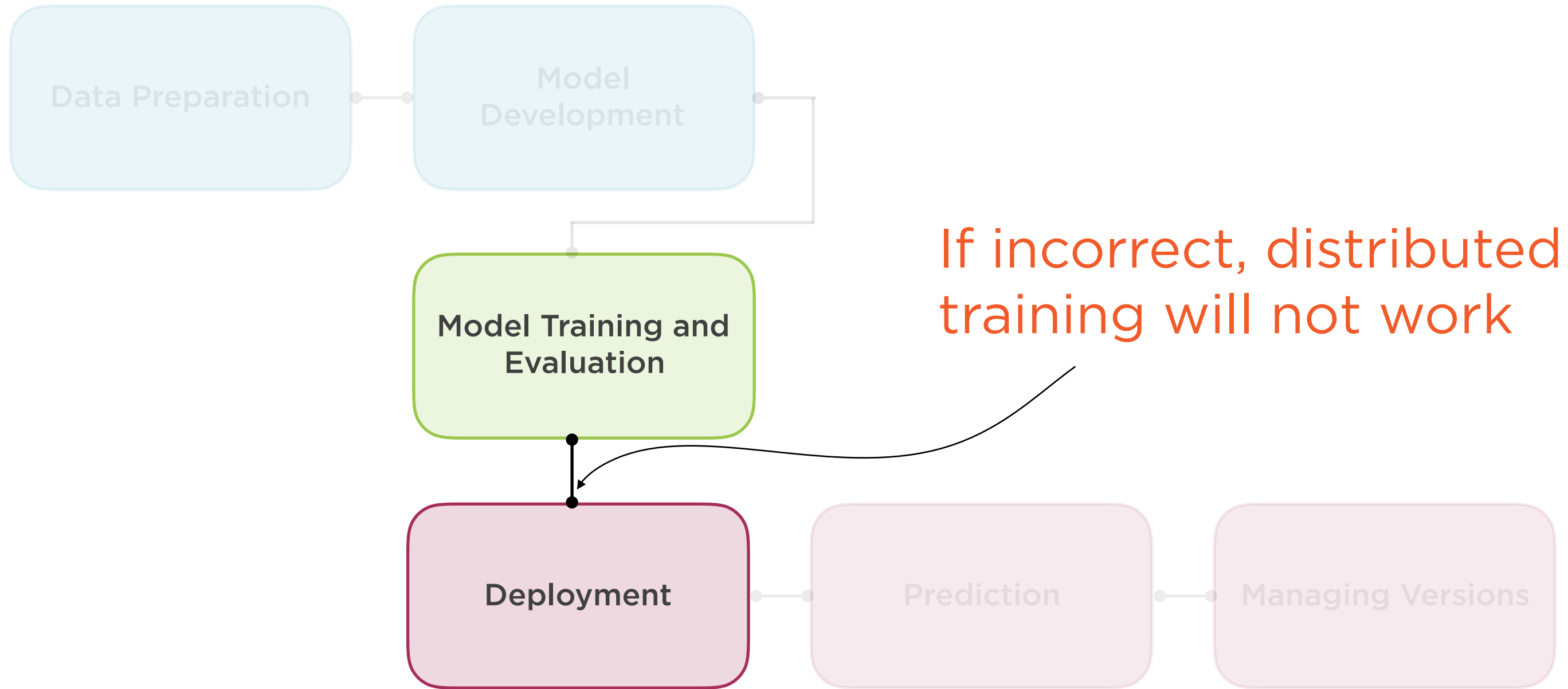
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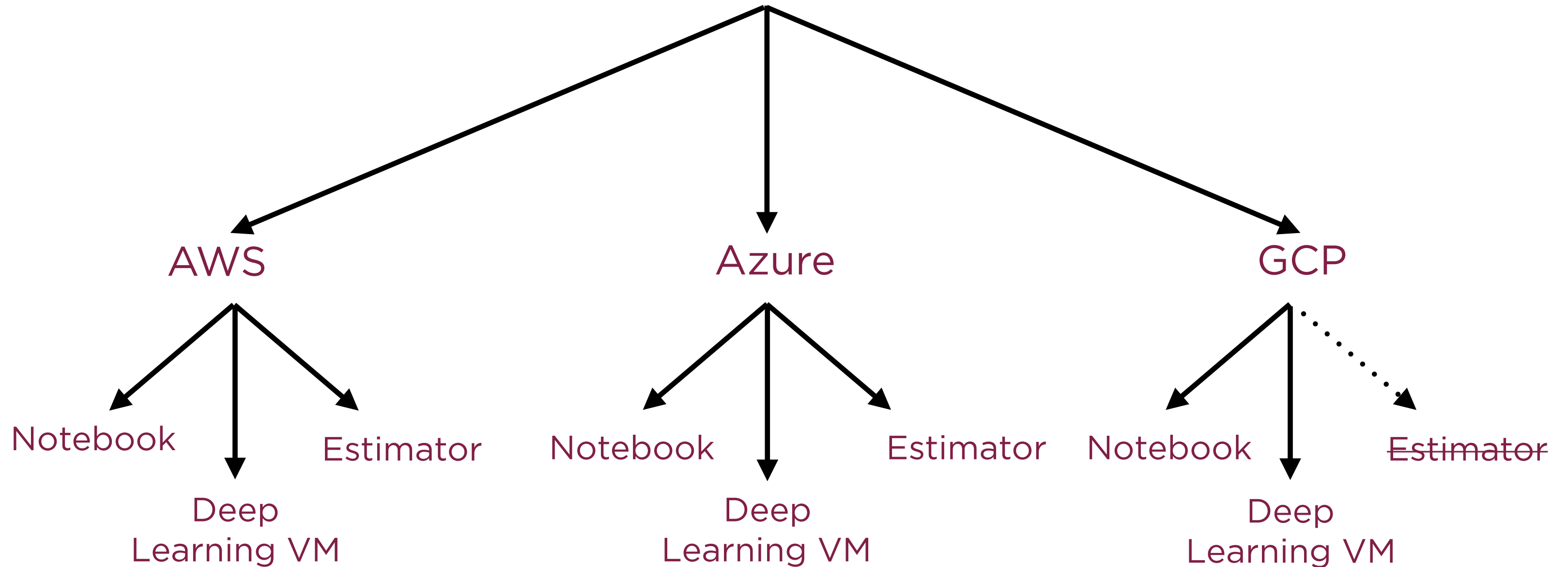


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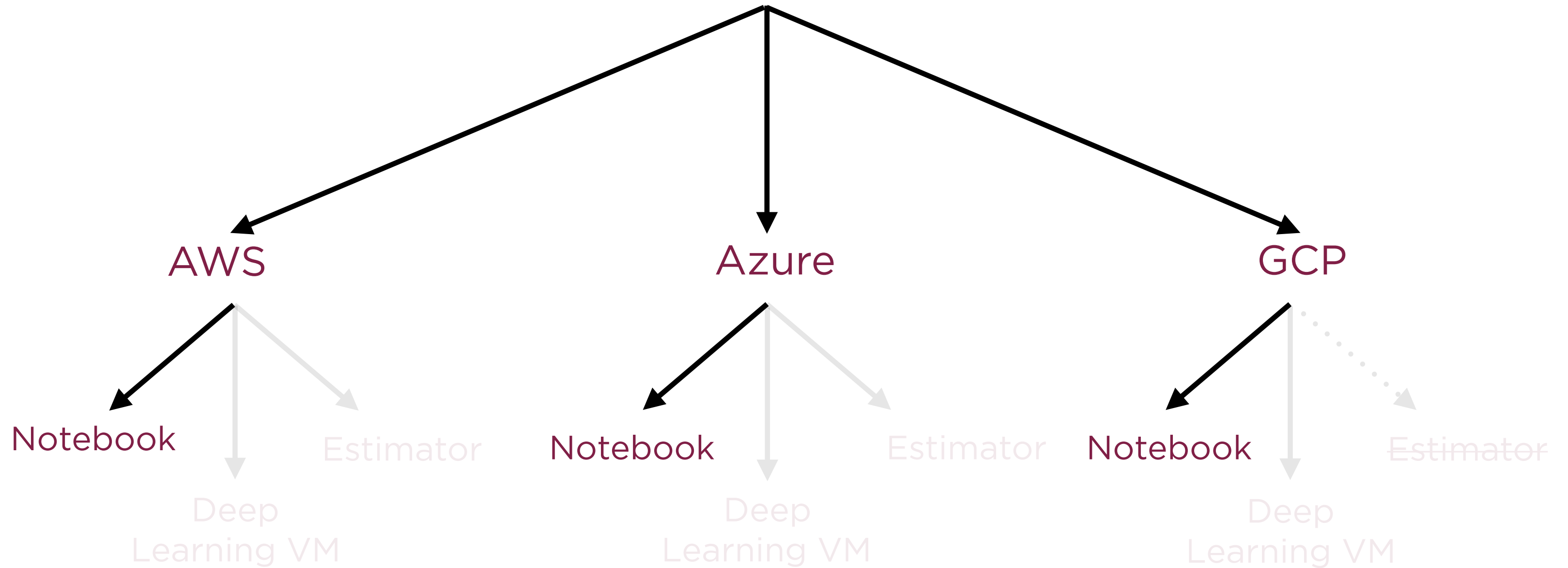


PyTorch on the Cloud: Taxonomy of Solutions

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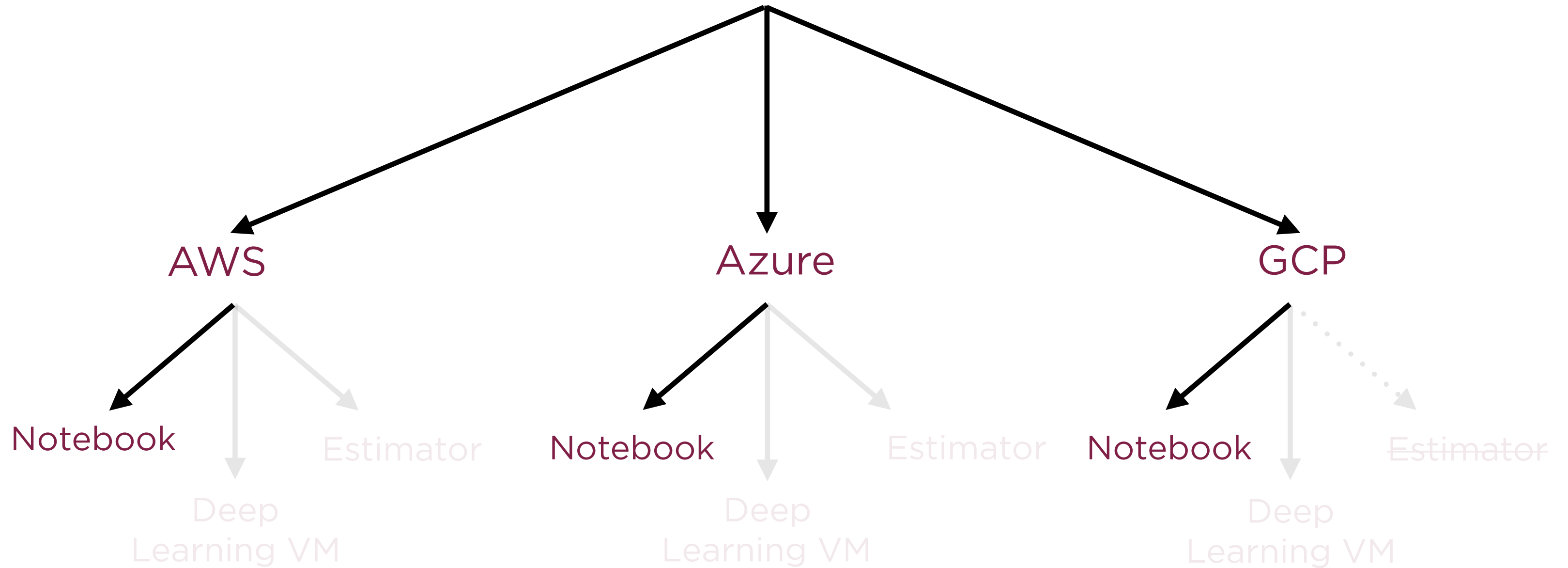


Notebook

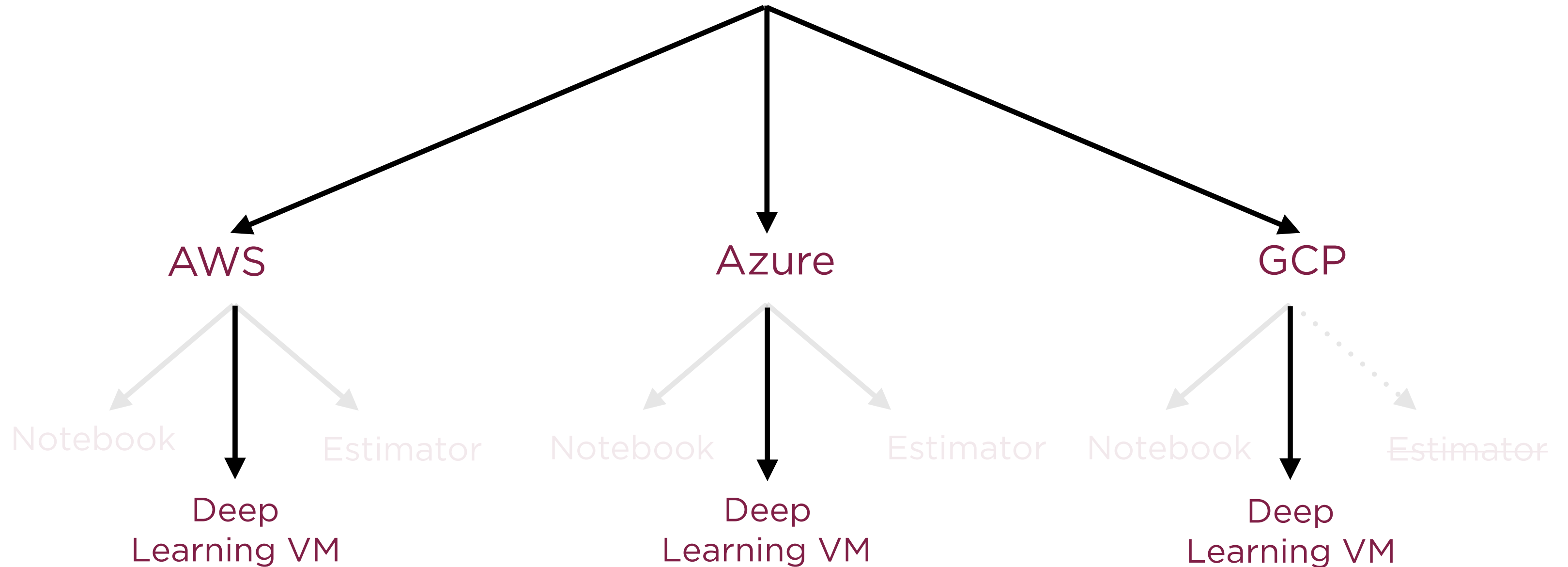
Cloud-hosted Python notebook. Could be platform-agnostic (Jupyter) or platform-specific (e.g. Datalab on GCP).



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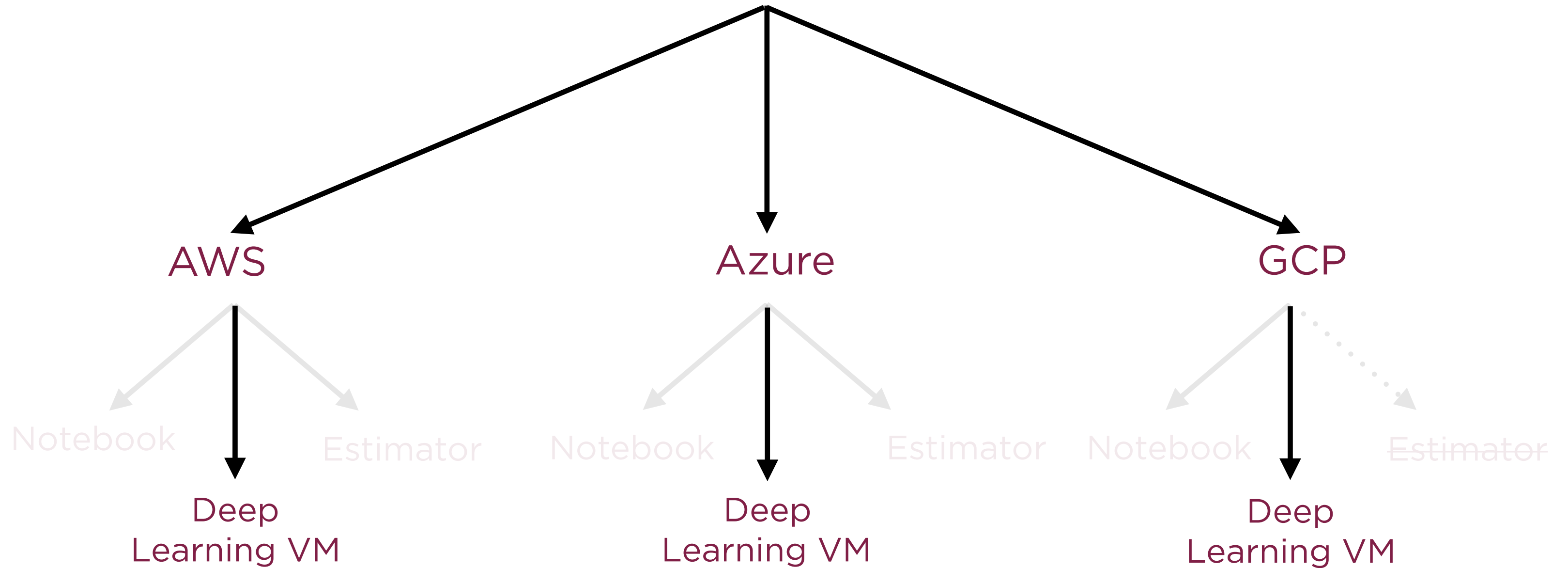


Deep Learning VM

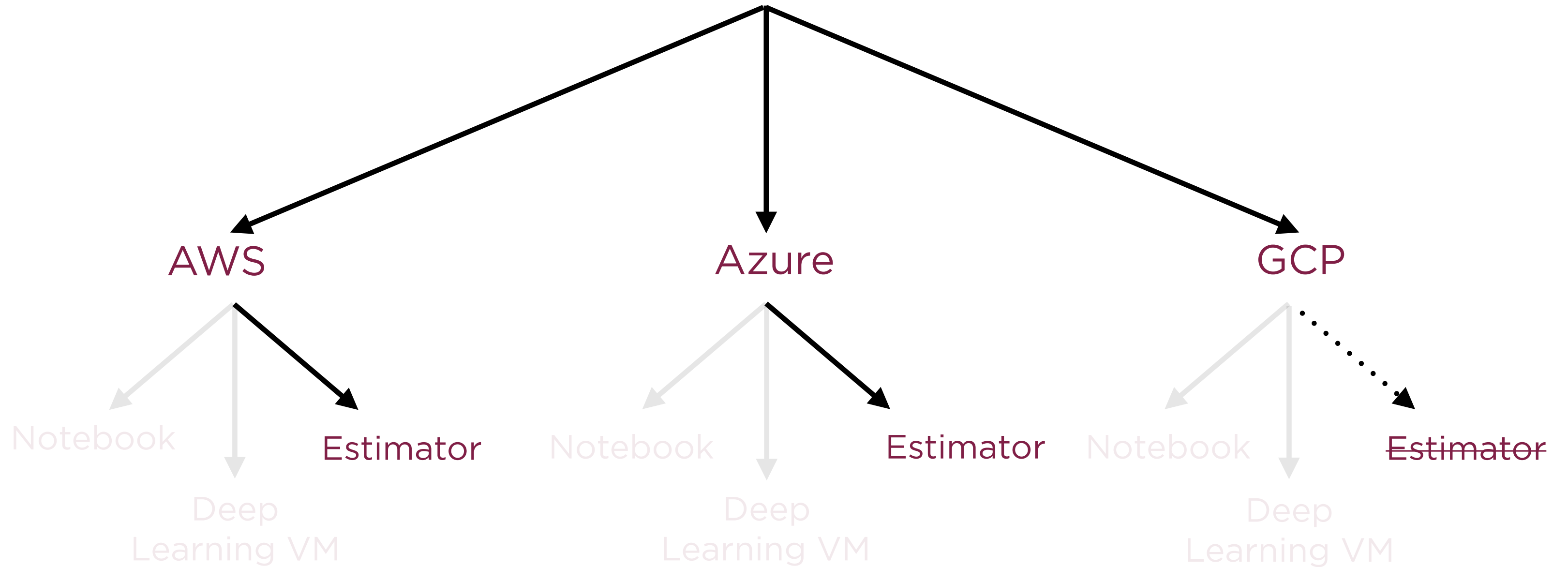
Cloud-specific virtual machine instance (e.g. EC2 on AWS, GCE on GCP) equipped with GPUs for optimized PyTorch performance



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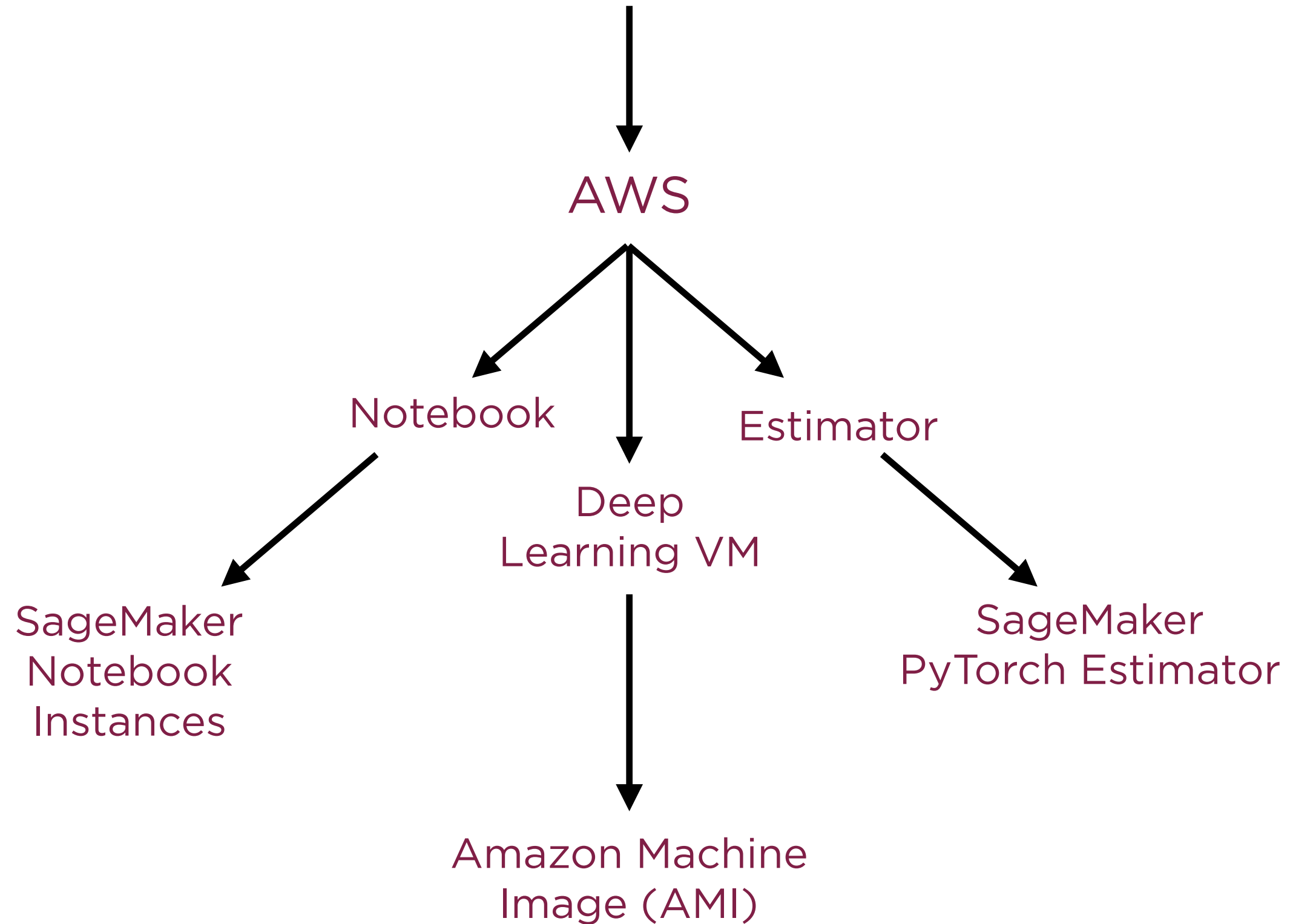


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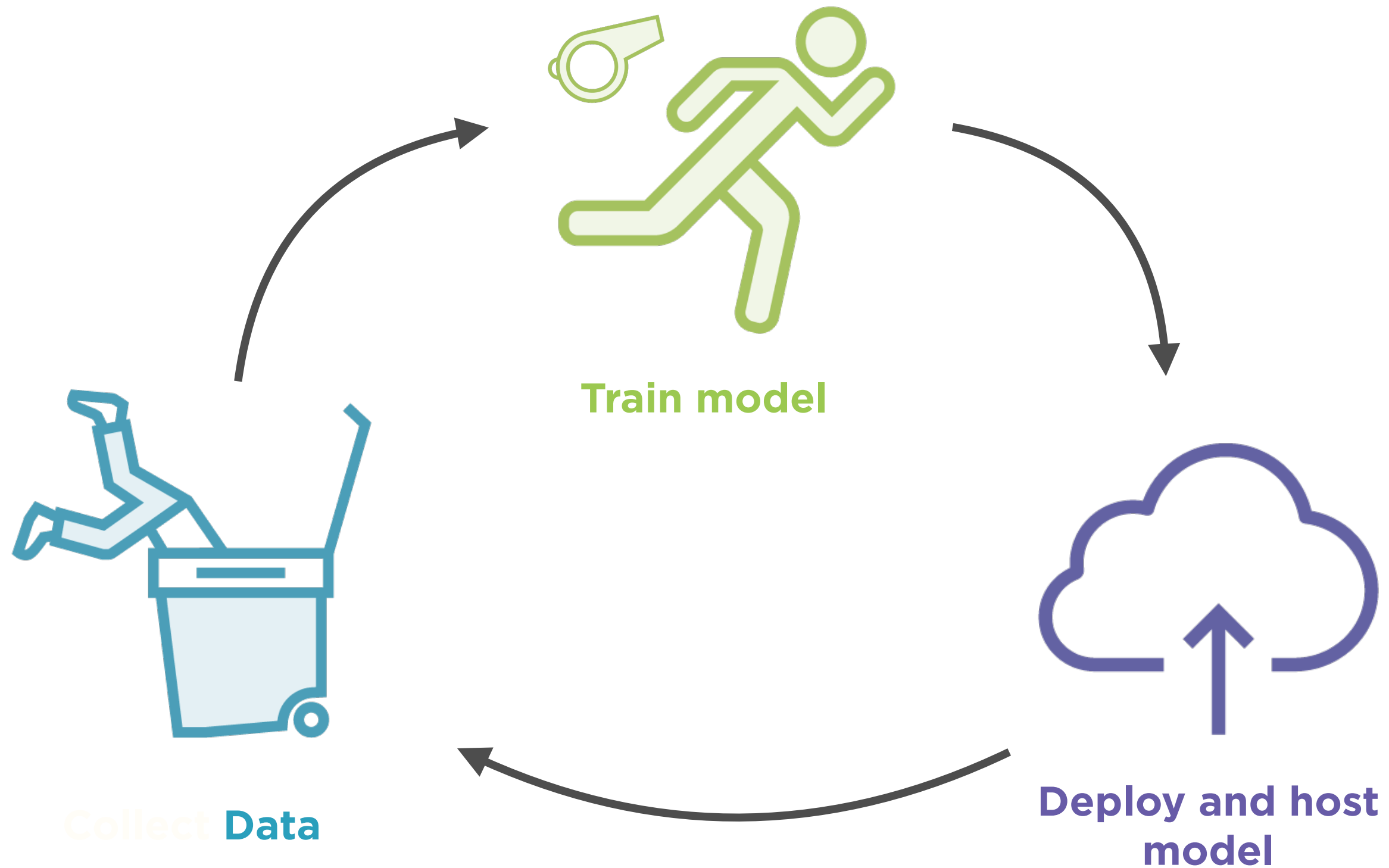
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AWS SageMaker for Deep Learning



Machine Learning Workflow



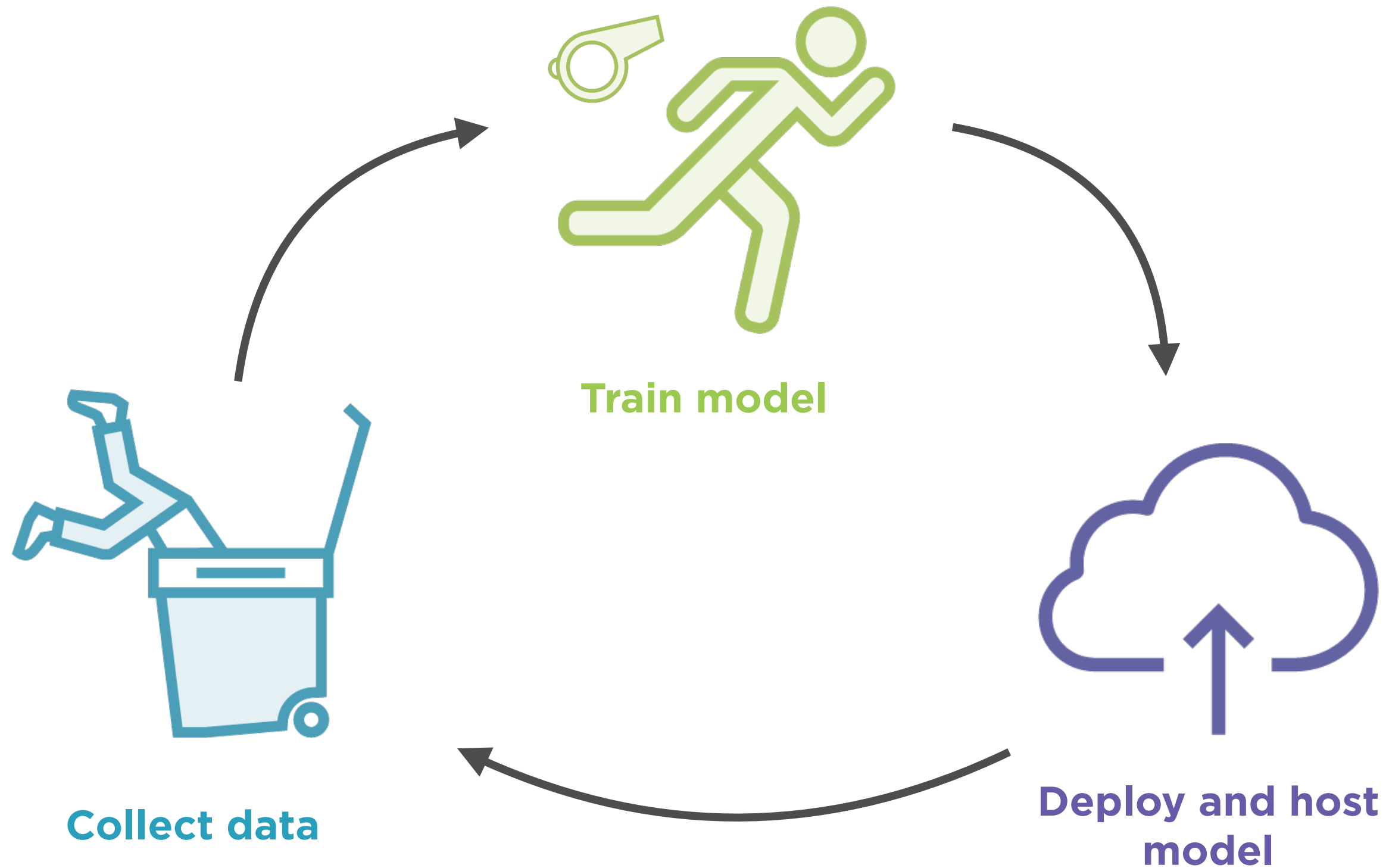
Data Preparation



**SageMaker runs Jupyter notebooks
on instances in the cloud to explore
and prepare data**



Machine Learning Workflow



Model Training



Machine learning algorithms

- Traditional models, neural networks

Allocate compute resources

- VMs, memory, scaling parameters, GPUs/CPUs

Evaluate the model

- AWS SDK for Python, Jupyter notebooks



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SageMaker offers per-second
billing for building, training and
hosting your models



Demo

**Prototype PyTorch models on AWS
SageMaker notebook instances**



PyTorch Estimators on SageMaker



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Two Step Process

**Prepare a PyTorch script to
run on SageMaker**

**Run this script using a
PyTorch Estimator**

PyTorch Estimators on SageMaker



SageMaker Python SDK

Distributed PyTorch training

Save and serialize model parameters

Deploy models to endpoints

Load trained models

Serve models for prediction



Demo

Use PyTorch Estimators for distributed training on SageMaker



Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) for Deep Learning

AWS AMI



“Amazon Machine Image”

Vertical scaling - one powerful VM

Runs on EC2 instances

GPU and CPU-acceleration

No additional charge beyond EC2



AWS AMI



PyTorch

TensorFlow

Keras

Caffe, Caffe2

MXNet

Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit (CNTK)

...



Flavors of AMI

Base Images

No pre-installed source code;
available in Ubuntu and Amazon
Linux

Conda-based Images

Pre-installed packages and source;
available in Windows 2016 in
addition to Ubuntu and Amazon
Linux



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**PyTorch on AWS deep learning AMIs
for CUDA-support**

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